

(19) World Intellectual Property  
Organization  
International Bureau



(43) International Publication Date  
16 December 2004 (16.12.2004)

PCT

(10) International Publication Number  
**WO 2004/108478 A1**

(51) International Patent Classification<sup>7</sup>: **B60R 7/10**

(21) International Application Number:  
PCT/US2004/012877

(22) International Filing Date: 27 April 2004 (27.04.2004)

(25) Filing Language: English

(26) Publication Language: English

(30) Priority Data:  
60/474,491 30 May 2003 (30.05.2003) US

(71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): **INTIER  
AUTOMOTIVE INC.** [CA/CA]; 521 Newpark Boulevard,  
Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 4X7 (CA).

(72) Inventors; and

(75) Inventors/Applicants (for US only): **KOWALSKI,  
Steven, M.** [US/US]; 605 East Eleven Mile Road, Apt.  
3, Royal Oak, MI 48067 (US). **KRYSIK, David, J.**  
[US/US]; 10 Fairwood, Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069 (US).

(74) Agents: **RASHID, Peter, J. et al.**; Honigman Miller  
Schwartz and Cohn LLP, 32270 Telegraph Road, Suite  
225, Bingham Farms, MI 48025 (US).

(81) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every  
kind of national protection available): AE, AG, AL, AM,  
AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN,  
CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI,  
GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE,  
KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD,  
MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NA, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG,  
PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SY, TJ, TM,  
TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM,  
ZW.

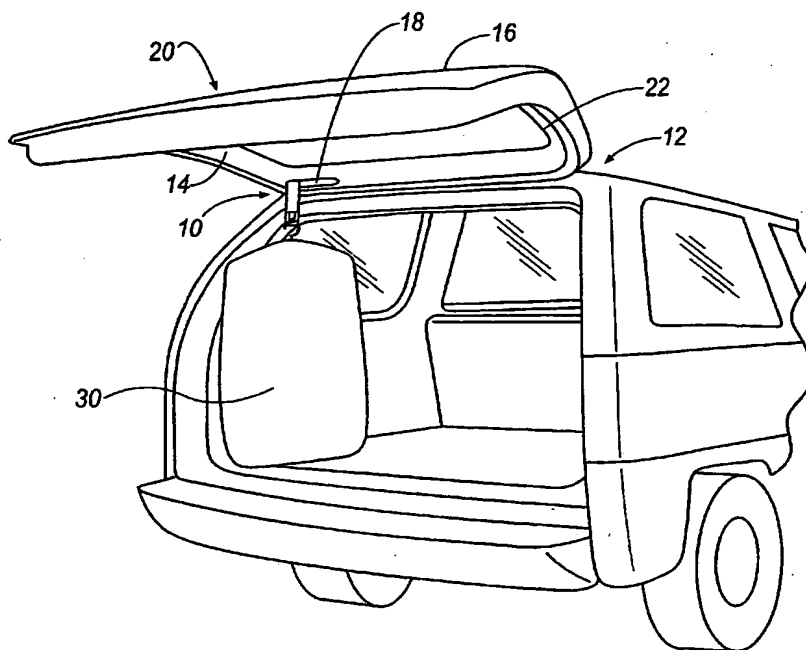
(84) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every  
kind of regional protection available): ARIPO (BW, GH,  
GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, NA, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM,  
ZW), Eurasian (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM),  
European (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI,  
FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI,  
SK, TR), OAPI (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ,  
GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

**Declarations under Rule 4.17:**

— as to applicant's entitlement to apply for and be granted  
a patent (Rule 4.17(ii)) for the following designations AE,  
AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BY, BZ,

[Continued on next page]

(54) Title: GARMENT HOOK ASSEMBLY



(57) Abstract: A garment hook assembly (10) comprising a hook portion (24) and a base portion (26) pivotally mounted to an inner panel (14) of a vehicle (12). The garment hook assembly (10) is automatically deployed when the inner panel (14) is moved from a raised position to a lowered position.

WO 2004/108478 A1